

2009 Draft Open Water Fishing Contests

Dates & Hours	Contest Name	Contest Sponsor	Contact Person Telephone	Waterbody	Species of Fish	Entry Fee	# of Participants
March 13 - April 26 daylight - dark	Spring Mack Days	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	Barry Hansen 406-883-2888	Flathead Lake	lake trout	free	500
April 18 8am-4pm	Tough Guy Walleye Tournament	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	Joe Herbold 406-557-2383	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$70/team	50 teams
April 24 - 26 5am-5pm	EMBA Invitational	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Joe Taylor 406-670-6235	Tongue River Reservoir	large mouth bass, small mouth bass	\$155/team/day	60
May 2 & 3 safelight-4pm	Noxon Open Team Tournament	Montana BASS Federation	Curtis Spindler 406-544-4968	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	bass	\$40/points \$40/cash prizes	40
May 15-17 5am-5pm	EMBA Invitational	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Joe Taylor 406-670-6235	Bighorn Reservoir	large mouth bass, small mouth bass	\$155/team/day	60
May 16 11am-6pm	Yellowstone Challenge	Briggs Distributing	Jason Partridge 406-670-0736	Yellowstone River	catfish	\$50/2 person team	100 teams
May 16 12am May 17 2pm	7th Annual Koocanusa Resort and Marina Salmon and Trout Derby	Koocanusa Resort and Marine	Randy Burch 406-293-7474	Lake Koocanusa	rainbow trout, salmon	\$20/person	500
May 16 & 17 7am-4pm	Fort Benton Spring Classic Fishing Derby	River & Plains Historical Society	Tommy Willson 406-621-5592	Missouri River & Marias River	All Species of Missouri River/Marias River	\$15/preregister \$20/walk ins	80
May 16 7am-4pm May 17 7am-2pm	Fresno Challenge	Walleye Unlimited Fresno Chapter	Jim Rettig 406-378-2176	Fresno Reservoir	walleye, northern pike	\$200/person	200
June 6 5pm-12am	10th Annual Milk River Catfish Classic	Nemont Beverage Corporation and Montanacats.com	Brenner Flaten 406-290-7277	Milk River	channel catfish	\$50/person	60 team
June 6 8am - June 7 5pm	Loma Fishing Derby	Ma Loma Café	Greg Bouchard 406-739-4400	Missouri River	catfish, shovelnose sturgeon, walleye	\$15/person	25

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June 6 -7, 2009 7am-3pm	Rock Creek Walleyes Tournament	Wolf Point Walleyes Unlimited	Steve Harada 406-653-1463	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$200	150
June 13 6am-5pm	Canyon Ferry Carp Safari	Montana Bowhunters Association	Joelle Selk 406-475-3023	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	carp	\$15/person \$30/team	125
June 13 7am-3pm	Savage Fire Dept. Cat Fishing Tournament	Savage Fire Department	Pat Reynolds 406-776-2411	Yellowstone River	catfish	\$65/team	180
June 13 9am-11pm	Livingston Firefighters Kids Trout Derby	Livingston Fire Department & Merchants	Doug Lobaugh 406-224-0542	Sacajawea Park Lagoon	broodstock cutthroat, suckers	\$1/person	140
June 13 & 14 7am-3:30pm	Tiber Walleye Tournament	Walleyes Unlimited Great Falls Chapter	Doug Rohlf 406-452-8003	Tiber Reservoir	walleye, perch, northern pike	\$200/team	125 teams
June 13 - 15 5pm-4pm	Powder River's Catfish Fest Contest	Ray Roerick & Broadus Volunteer Fire Department	Ray Roerick 406-436-2087	Powder River	catfish	\$60/team	50
June 13 & 14 safelight-4pm	Montana BASS Federation Qualifier	Montana BASS Federation	Curtis Spindler 406-544-4968	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	bass	\$40/points \$40/cash prizes	40
June 13 6am-3pm June 14 6am-1pm	Mister Pike Classic	Seeley Lake Sporting Goods	Brad Walters 406-677-5253	Seeley Lake and Salmon Lake	northern pike	\$25/person	60
June 20 4:30pm-8:30pm	Three Forks Carp Tournament	First Baptist Church	Richard Clark 406-285-6977	Three Forks Pond	carp	\$5/18 and up; \$3/13-17yrs;12 & under free	75
June 21 7am-3pm	Father's Day Fish Derby	White Sulphur Springs Lions Club	Gerald M Zarr 406-547-3802	Newlan Creek Reservoir	rainbow trout	\$5/person	100
June 20 & 21 7:30am-5pm	8th Annual Public Tournament	Montana Pikemasters Billings Chapter	Bob Dolly 409-690-7169	Fort Peck Reservoir	northern pike	\$150/team	75 teams
June 27 & 28 6am-2pm	Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival	Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce	Dennis Horden 406-266-5582	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	walleye, carp northern pike	\$250/team	300

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June 27 7am-5pm	Yellowstone Trail Derby	Forsyth Lions Club	Neil Shelton 406-347-5226	Yellowstone River	bass	\$40/person	20
July 10 & 11 7am-3pm	Montana Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament	Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce	Diane Brandt 406-228-2222	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$400/team	400
July 11 7am-3pm	North Eastern Montana Monster Cat Roundup	Ranger Lounge	Steve Harris 406-489-1170	Yellowstone River	catfish	\$50/team	60 teams
July 11 & 12 6am-3pm	Tobacco Valley Rod & Gun Club Annual Fish Derby	Tobacco Valley Rod & Gun Club	Rose Carvey 406-314-1463	Lake Koocanusa	rainbow trout, salmon	\$10/1 day \$15/2 days	60
July 11 & 12 safelight-4pm	Montana BASS Federation Qualifier	Montana BASS Federation	Curtis Spindler 406-544-4968	Bighorn Reservoir	bass	\$40/points \$40/cash prizes	40
July 12 7am-7pm	Archer's Den 4th Annual Carp Shoot	Archer's Den	Justin Gardipee 406-590-4108	All fishable waters in R4	carp, buffalo	\$50/2 person team	30
July 17-19 5am-5pm	EMBA Invitational	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Joe Taylor 406-670-6235	Noxon Reservoir	large mouth bass, small mouth bass	\$155/team/day	60
July 18 8am-3pm	Broadwater Rod & Gun Club Walleye Derby	Broadwater Rod & Gun Club	Virgil Binkley 406-266-3812	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	walleye, carp, northern pike	\$80/team	180
July 18 7am-3pm	Fishin for the Cure	Fishin for the Cure	Tracy Russo 406-388-2841	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	walleye	\$65/boat \$15/adult \$10/child	300
July 18 7am-4pm	Women's Hell Creek Tournament	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	Annette Thomas 406-557-2718	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$70/team	50 teams
July 25-26 7am-4pm	Jordan Hell Creek Walleye Tournament	Walleye Unlimited Jordan Chapter	Calvin Thomas 406-557-2311	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$170/team	100 teams
July 25 & 26 safelight-5pm	Tri-state Tournament	Clark Fork Bass Anglers	Rick Breitenbach 406-827-4760	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	bass	\$100/team	100

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August 1 7am-3pm	Camp Mak-A-Dream Walleye Tournament	Montana Pikemasters & Walleyes Forever	Mark Henckel 406-633-2598	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	walleye	\$60/person	100
August 1-2 6am - 6pm	11th Annual Great Montana "Mac Attack"	Dels Bar	Gene Fincher 406-261-6445	Flathead Lake	lake trout, whitefish, north pike minnow	\$25/person	500
August 7-9 5am-5pm	EMBA Invitational	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Joe Taylor 406-670-6235	Bighorn Reservoir	large mouth bass, small mouth bass	\$155/team/day	60
August 8 7:30am-2:30pm	John Arnold Fish Derby	Walleyes Unlimited Upper Missouri River Chapter	Tim Frederick 406-444-7909	Hauser Lake	walleye, perch	\$30//2 person team	30 teams
August 8 10am-2pm	McKids Fishing Derby	Dave McTaggart	Dave McTaggart 406-562-3275	Willow Creek	trout	free	160
August 8 & 9	Snappy's Whitefish Classic	Snappy's Sport Senter	Chancy Jeschke 406-257-7525	Flathead Lake	whitefish	\$10/person	200
August 8 & 9 7am-4pm	Fall Classic	Ted Toavs	Ted Toavs 406-392-5558	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye and northern pike	\$250/person	100
August 15 7am-3pm	Walleyes Unlimited Women's Tournament	Walleyes Unlimited Glasgow Chapter	Mary Humbert 406-228-8740	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye, bass, northern pike	\$80/person	120
August 15 9am-4:30pm	MRF Sinking Tip Scramble	Missouri River Fly-Fishers	Conn McKelvey 406-736-5739	Missouri River	carp	\$50/boat \$20/person	50
August 21-22 8am-5pm August 23 8am-2pm	Whitefish Jigfest	Vista Linda Cactus Cantina	Gene Fincher 406-261-6445	Flathead Lake	whitefish	\$20/person	200
August 21-23 8am - 5pm	Whitefish Jig	Vista Linda Cactus Cantina	Gene Fincher 406-261-6445	Flathead Lake	lake superior whitefish	\$20/3 days	200
August 22 7am-3pm	Salmon/Lake Trout Tournament	Fort Peck Marina	Tara Waterson 406-526-3442	Fort Peck Reservoir	salmon, lake trout	\$70/team	75

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August 28 & 29 7am-4pm	Yellowtail Fall Finale	Walleyes Unlimited Billings Chapter	Rod Putnam 406-591-1141	Bighorn Lake - Yellowtail Dam	walleye	\$200/team	200
September 19 & 20 7:30am-5pm	Northern Pike Derby	Montana Pikemasters- Billings Chapter	Bob Dolly 409-690-7169	Tongue River Reservoir	northern pike	\$150/team	75 teams
September 19 & 20 9am-5pm	Salmon Fest Derby	Tobacco Valley Rod & Gun Club	Rose Carvey 406-314-1463	Tobacco River	salmon	\$10/person	75
September 26 Safelight-5pm	Tri-State Tournament	Clark Fork Bass Anglers	Rick Breitenbach 406-827-4760	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	bass	\$100/team	100
Oct. 2 - Nov. 15 daylight - dark	Fall Mack Days	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	Barry Hansen 406-883-2888	Flathead Lake	lake trout	free	500
October 2-4 5am-5pm	EMBA Invitational	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Joe Taylor 406-670-6235	Fort Peck Reservoir	large mouth bass, small mouth bass	\$155/team/day	60
October 3 & 4	Koocanusa Resort Fall Derby	Koocanusa Resort and Marine	Randy Burch 406-293-7474	Lake Koocanusa	trout, salmon	\$20/person	100
October 3 & 4 8am-4pm	Mid-Yellowstone Smallmouth Bash	The Minnow Bucket	Will Suralski 406-348-2440	Yellowstone River	smallmouth bass	\$100/team	75